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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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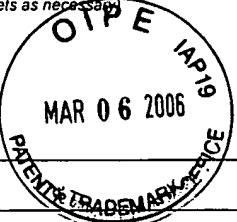
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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/Issue Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
11/202460	August 12, 2005	1303.027US3	SERVICE PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC ARRAYS WITH LOW TUNNEL BARRIER INTERPOLY INSULATORS
11/212190	August 26, 2005	1303.024US3	INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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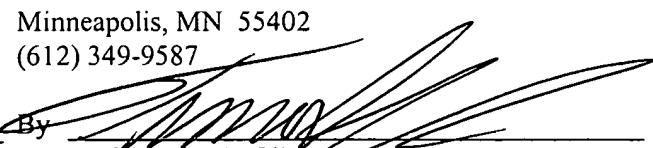
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